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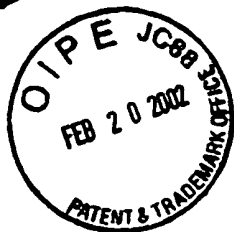
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response to the non-final Office action dated October 30, 2001, is submitted in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. No fees are believed due at this time. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 in this application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claim 52, 56 and 57 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 51 to read as follows:

51. (Amended) A method for providing biologically active lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide, or mixtures thereof, to cells of a mammal having deficiency in said biologically active lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide, said method comprising administration into said cells a vector containing and expressing a DNA sequence

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